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Coronavirus Resources for Agricultural Workers

Federal/National

- **CDC Agricultural Workers COVID-19 Guidelines** ([English](#), [Español](#)): This guidance provides a template of action to protect agriculture workers from COVID-19. Agricultural employers can adapt these recommendations to protect workers at their particular work sites or in specific work operations. This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about COVID-19. CDC and the U.S. Department of Labor will update this guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.
- **Migrant Clinicians Network** ([English](#), [Español](#)): Migrant Clinicians Network is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides support, technical assistance, and professional development to clinicians in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and other health care delivery sites. Through webinars, on-the-ground trainings, resource development, and advocacy, MCN enables clinicians to provide quality health care, increased access, and reduced disparities for people who need ongoing care but are experiencing outside forces that exacerbate their vulnerability. Their COVID-19 agricultural worker webinar is available online ([English](#), [Español](#)).
- **Health Outreach Partners** ([English](#)): Health Outreach Partners (HOP) believes that outreach fulfills a critical need to increase access to health and social services and decrease health disparities for low-income, vulnerable populations. HOP supports safety net health organizations, such as community health centers, to build and strengthen their efforts to increase access to services and decrease disparities.
- **US Department of Labor Employee Rights** ([English](#), [Español](#)): Information about paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Resources related to FFCRA paid leave requirements ([English](#)), paid leave rights ([English](#)), eligibility ([English](#)), frequently asked questions ([English](#)), and resources in Spanish ([Español](#)) are also available.
- **Eligibility for Assistance based of Immigration** ([English](#)): The National Coalition for Low Income Housing has put together a reference sheet of immigration status requirements for different federal assistance programs. Depending upon an individual's immigration status, their ability to qualify for federal assistance may vary from program to program.
- **National Council for Occupational Safety and Health Coronavirus Resources** ([English](#), [Español](#)): The National Council for Occupational Safety

and Health (National OSHA) is a national leader in the fight for safe, healthy working conditions.

- **MHP Salud** ([English](#)): We are a national nonprofit organization that implements and runs Community Health Worker (CHW) programs. These programs provide peer health education, increase access to health resources and bring community members closer. MHP Salud also has extensive experience offering health organizations training and technical assistance on CHW programming tailored to their specific needs.
- **UMASH Farm Safety Check COVID-19 Infection Prevention** ([English](#)): The UMASH Farm Safety Check is a quick review to identify and fix potential hazards before they cause harm to your family and employees – and your bottom line. Farm Safety Check will focus on a different topic, offering checklists and tips to help identify hazards, along with resources to remedy any problems.
- **UCLA LOSH Program Protecting Workers from COVID-19** ([English](#), [Español](#)): UCLA LOSH trains and educates workers, conducts research and promotes collaboration among government officials, employers, unions and the community to improve conditions that are unhealthy for all. Though California specific, there are some more general nationwide resources available on their website.
- **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences** ([English](#), [Español](#)): The NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP) has been tracking information about the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as it pertains to protecting workers involved in emergency response and cleanup activities performed in the United States. This page contains health and safety resources for workers who may be at risk of exposure to COVID-19.

State

- **WAISN Resource Finder** ([English](#), [Español](#)): The WAISN Resource Finder is community-driven, collaborative, collective, imperfect, resource that is intended to be used by community organizations in Washington State that work with the intention to help our immigrant and refugee siblings across the state gain access to the resources necessary in this pandemic.
- **WA Worker Relief Fund Updates** ([English](#), [Español](#)): Sign up here to be updated on next steps for the Washington State Workers Relief Fund. Governor Inslee has created a [\\$40 million relief fund](#) for undocumented immigrants in Washington State, who have been impacted by Coronavirus. The program will begin in October, and run through December.
- **Washington State Department of Agriculture Workplace Safety Requirements** ([English](#), [Español](#)): Small and direct marketing farms must follow the Washington State COVID-19 requirements for agricultural employers and guidelines for retail to prevent exposure and spread of the coronavirus. This page provides resources to help small farms understand how to apply these safety practices and preventive measures in their own operations.

- **Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Coronavirus Prevention in Agriculture ([English](#))**: Information for employees regarding what their employers are legally required to do to protect agricultural workers from the coronavirus.
- **Washington Department of Health Agricultural Employer COVID-19 Responsibilities ([English](#))**: This document provides guidance about how to reduce the frequency and severity of outbreaks for farm and agricultural product processing facilities, employers, and workers — including those involved in fruit, vegetable, and other food production and packaging operations.
- **Washington FDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program ([English](#))**: Are you a farmer or rancher whose operation has been directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic? USDA is implementing Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 for agricultural producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of COVID-19.

Local

- **Serve Wenatchee, Chelan/Douglas County COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Facility ([English](#))**: Serve Wenatchee Valley (SWV) has been contracted by the county to manage this program that is specifically designed to provide an isolation and quarantine housing facility during this outbreak for those who meet at least one of the organization's criteria.
- **Serve Wenatchee, Chelan County COVID-19 Food Assistance Program ([English](#))**: The goal of this program is to encourage those in isolation or quarantine to stay home with a secure access to food so they can focus on getting well, while at the same time, protecting the health of their community by staying home.
- **King County Food Bank Home Delivery ([English](#))**: United Way of King County is offering weekly food box home delivery in partnership with select King County food banks and DoorDash. This service is only available for community members residing in King County who have been affected by COVID-19.
- **United Way of King County COVID-19 Resources ([English](#))**: United Way of King County has compiled resources covering a range of issues including food insecurity, worker's rights, financial services, childcare, immigration services, and health and wellness services.
- **Maple Valley COVID-19 Community Resources ([English](#))**: The city of Maple Valley has compiled a list of local, state, and federal resources for those impacted by COVID-19.
- **Ellensburg Hope Source Energy Assistance Program ([English](#))**: The Energy Assistance Program helps individuals pay their heating bills, whether it's electricity, gas, oil, propane, wood or wood pellets. Eligible participants can receive benefits ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

- **Food is Free Eatonville** ([English](#)): Facebook group that promotes community food exchange free of charge to those in need in Eatonville, Washington.
- **Food is Free South Hill** ([English](#)): Facebook group that promotes community food exchange free of charge to those in need in South Hill, Washington.
- **Bonney Lake Residential and Business Assistance Programs** ([English](#)): Under the CARES Act, the Department of Commerce has awarded the City of Bonney Lake grant funds to cover various eligible costs that are incurred as a result of COVID-19. At the July 21, 2020, City Council meeting, Council approved allocating up to \$300,000 of grant funds to provide assistance to businesses and residents that have been impacted by COVID-19.